

### Remarks

Claims 16-23 and 37-75 have been canceled herein or previously without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to pursue subject matter encompassed by all canceled claims in one or more divisional or continuation applications.

Claims 1-15 and 24-36 have been allowed. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for his thoughtful consideration of the present application.

### Rejections of Claims 38, 42, 61, and 65 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, First Paragraph

#### A. Enablement

Claims 38, 42, 61, and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. *See*, Paper No. 02252005, page 4, paragraph no. 9. Without acquiescing to the instant rejection, Applicants have herein canceled claims 38, 42, 61, and 65 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejection with respect to these claims is now moot.

#### B. Written Description

Claims 38, 42, 61, and 65 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly "failing to comply with the written description requirement." *See*, Paper No. 02252005, page 7, paragraph no. 10. Without acquiescing to the instant rejection, Applicants have herein canceled claims 38, 42, 61, and 65 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejection with respect to these claims is now moot.

#### Claim Objections

Claims 39-41, 43-52, 62-64, and 66-74 were "objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be found allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims." *See*, Paper No. 02252005, page 9, paragraph no. 11. Applicants have herein canceled claims 39-41, 43-52, 62-64, and 66-74 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, the rejection with respect to these claims is now moot.

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**Allowed Claims**

The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-15 and 24-36 are allowable *See*, Paper No. 02252005, page 9, paragraph no. 12.

**Conclusion**

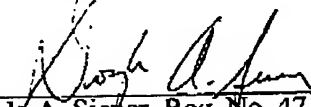
Applicants respectfully submit that the claim amendments made herein place the present application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the above-made remarks be entered and made of record in the file history of the instant application. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below if any further action by Applicant would expedite the examination of this application.

If there are any fees, not already accounted for, due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

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